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SUBJECT: VISIT OPIC PRESIDENT, MARSHALL T. MAYS TO VIETNAM,
8/1-8-/6

REF: STATE 160322

1. MISSION WELCOMES MR. MAYS' VISIT AND PROPOSES FOLLOWING
ITINERARY AND PROGRAM:

AUGUST 1 THURSDAY AFTERNOON (AFTER LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CHARGE)

A. SECURITY AND POLITICAL BRIEFING

B. CALL ON USAID DIRECTOR FOLLOWED BY ECONOMIC BRIEFING
AUGUST 2 FRIDAY

A. CALL ON MTI CUONG AND ASSISTANT MTI KHOI

B. MISSION MEETING ATTENDED BY ALL US OFFICIALS CONCERNED
WITH PROMOTING US INVESTMENTS. MR. MAYS TO SPEAK ON NEW OPIC
POLICY FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION OF POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL.

C. IN AFTERNOON HELICOPTER RIDE OVER SAIGON TO SEE FUTURE
SITE OF EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE, NHA BE, PORT AND INDUSTRIAL
AREAS. PARTY WILL DISEMBARK AT VICASA STEEL MILL IN BIEN
HOA INDUSTRIAL PARK. EN ROUTE SAIGON VIA CAR, PARTY WILL
VISIT FOREMOST DAIRY PLANT AT THU DUC.

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AUGUST 3 SATURDAY

A. CALLS ON VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AND BANKING OFFICIALS

B. AFTERNOON AND EVENING FREE

AUGUST 4 SUNDAY

FLY TO NHA TRANG. VISIT TO CAM RANH (FUTURE INDUSTRIAL PARK) VIA HELICOPTER AND LOBSTER FISHING AREAS.

AUGUST 5 MONDAY

CONFERENCE WITH AMERICAN AND VIETNAMESE INVESTORS
TENTATIVE PRESS CONFERENCE

AUGUST 6 TUESDAY

DEPART FOR BANGKOK

2. LIMITED NUMBER OF SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS BEING ARRANGED.

3. AMERICAN CHAMBER HAS INQUIRED WHETHER MR. MAYS WOULD SPEAK AT SPECIAL LUNCHEON MEETING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 5.

4. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND MRS. LEHMANN CORDIALLY INVITE MR. MAYS TO BE THEIR HOUSE GUEST DURING HIS STAY IN VIETNAM.
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